

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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IN RE: METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL :
ETHER ("MTBE") PRODUCTS :
LIABILITY LITIGATION :
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ORDER

This document relates to:

Master File No. 1:00-1898
MDL 1358 (SAS)
M21-88

New Jersey Dep't of Env'tl. Prot. v. Atlantic :
Richfield Co., et al. 08 Civ. 0312 :
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SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, U.S.D.J.:

The law firm Cohn Lifland Pearlman Herrmann & Knopf LLP ("CLPHK"), on behalf of CLPHK, Miller and Axline P.C, the Law Office of John K. Dema, P.C., and Berger & Montague P.C. (collectively referred to herein as "Special Counsel"), and upon notice to and with the support of John J. Hoffman, Acting Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, has recently petitioned this Court to approve attorneys' fees sought in connection with recent settlements approved in the above-captioned action. To streamline the fee application process in this action, the Court hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order establishes a protocol for the submission of fee applications and for approval of the attorneys' fees to be paid on the recoveries

resulting from settlements approved, or judgments obtained, in this action.

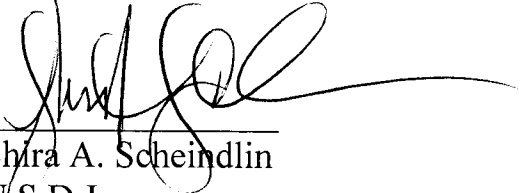
2. With each application for a fee, Special Counsel shall furnish the Court with the following information: the gross and net value of the recovery, the fee sought for that particular recovery, as well as the cumulative amount of settlements (or judgments) achieved as of the time of the application, the cumulative fees approved as of the time of the application, the cumulative amount of costs, and the cumulative lodestar and its basis.

3. Special Counsel shall also provide to the Court with each fee application an updated chart in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

4. In future applications to this Court for fees in this action, Special Counsel and plaintiffs may rely on and incorporate by reference documents submitted in conjunction with the applications submitted for fees with respect to the first four settlements obtained in this action. Such reliance does not negate the explicit obligations set forth in Paragraphs 2 & 3 above.

5. A copy of this Order shall be served upon the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey within five (5) days of the receipt thereof.

SO ORDERED:



Shira A. Scheindlin
U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York
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EXHIBIT

“A”

